

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/599,737  
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Inventor: Michael Trainer  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS BY MEASURING SCATTERED LIGHT  
Examiner: Roy M. Punnoose  
Art Unit: 2886  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

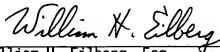
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of August 15, 2008, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on September 15, 2008, be extended by two months, until November 15, 2008.

A response to the Official Action, and payment of \$245, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, accompany this document.

Respectfully submitted,



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